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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The taking of testimony in the Haywood trial at Raleigh was concluded yesterday; argument will begin today. —— One man killed and a number of men injured by a boiler explosion at Crossville, Tenn. —— The commercial treaty between China and the United States, opening certain ports in Manchuria, was signed yesterday at Shanghai. —— In the Tillman trial at Lexington, S. C., the defendant went upon the stand, but his examination was not concluded when court adjourned. —— A formidable Russian fleet has arrived south of Corea and anchored alongside the Japanese fleet. —— Russian troops are encamped on the Corean border. —— The Russians are taking no steps to evacuate New Chang. —— The entire Chilean cabinet has resigned. Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund held their annual meeting yesterday in New York city. —— A general treaty of arbitration has been concluded between France and Great Britain. —— New York markets: Money on call steady: lowest 2½ per cent., ruling rate 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.60c; flour was fairly active; wheat—spot irregular No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 53½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .61; rainfall since first of the month to date, 64 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have fallen throughout the belt except the extreme eastern portions. Local rains are reported from all districts except the Oklahoma. The weather has generally cleared over the central and western portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, warmer Saturday, fresh north winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—October 9.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	9.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.47 A. M.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a Rough Rider hat. The cranks we have always with us.

Anyhow, the grafters in the P. O. D. can all secure employment with the fruit nurserymen; and, being experts, they should command high salaries.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston and London have had much practice lately in shooting off their mouths and firing corks out of champagne bottles.

Kansas manufactures binding twine at her State penitentiary as a check on the Binding Twine Trust, which has often advanced the price of twine 50 per cent. at harvest time.

And now the boll weevil has come to add to the gaiety of the experts of the Agricultural Department and to increase the collateral by $50,000 of the man who discovers a method of exterminating it.

Watts the matter with the Watts law? The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says it is a "dead letter." Is it a case of let 'er rip or one of let 'er rest in peace?

The beautiful brunette bookkeeper of the United States Playing Card Company showed her skill by euchreing her employers to the amount of $50,000. But the Wall street sharks stocked the cards on her and got it all.

Some of the doctors are making elaborate investigations anent the "hook worm." Why this waste of valuable time? Any member of the Anglers' Ananias Association of Wilmington can give the doctors all the information they want.

A recent remarkable illustration of the influence of railway transportation on commerce is given by the opening of the Western section of the Trans-Siberian Railway. There were only 140 dairies in Siberia in 1898, which produced for export about 5,000,000 pounds of butter. In 1892 there were 2,500 dairies, producing upward of 90,000,000 pounds.

According to a Berlin exchange, Saturday is the most popular day for weddings, possibly because for the working classes the "free" Sunday will allow a second day of jubilation. Friday is obviously considered an unlucky day at Berlin as well as elsewhere, for fewer weddings are held on it than on any other day of the week. This, of course, tallies with the widespread idea that it is unlucky to start on a journey, or, for a sick person to leave his bed for the first time, on a Friday.

IS THE TIME OPPORTUNE?

Question of Calling Dispensary Election in Wilmington Left to General Meeting of Local Anti-Saloon League.

Pursuant to call of President Pearsall, the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Anti-Saloon League met yesterday at noon in the Y. M. C. A. building and very thoroughly discussed the advisability of arranging under the Watts Law for the holding of a dispensary election in this city in the near future. Nearly all who attended the meeting are reported to have spoken in favor of the dispensary system. If any fight is made against the saloons it will be made in favor of the dispensary, but whether the present is the opportune time for inaugurating the movement, the committee preferred not to decide yesterday. However, it was decided to leave the question to a general meeting of the Anti-Saloon League and its friends, which will probably be called at an early date. The question will be put before the mass meeting of those in favor of the movement and it will then be decided whether or not the time is ripe for an election.

The members of the committee approached yesterday said that a campaign against saloons would probably be made within the next few months, but the men at the head of the movement say they want to go slow and do what the majority of the best people of the community desire.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Hicks Company invite attention to a fine line of fruits just received.

— D. S. Nobles, a white vagrant, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

— See notice to members of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in another column.

— The third annual reunion of the Brunswick County Confederate Veterans will be held to-day at Supply.

— On account of the lack of a quorum there was no general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon as appointed.

— Southport *Standard*: "The fishing schooner of the Brunswick Fisheries Company continues to make fine catches of menhaden fish."

— Spirits turpentine yesterday was firm at 57½c. Cotton receipts were 4,594 bales against 3,813, same day last year; market unchanged.

— Southport *Standard*: "The suction dredge Cape Fear which left here Wednesday afternoon last week, arrived at Philadelphia Saturday morning at 11 o'clock."

— Diabe Kalille, a Syrian merchant, was required to pay the cost by Justice Fowler yesterday in a case against him for assaulting a negro youth upon no higher provocation than that the boy offered the Syrian $1.50 for a $3 pair of shoes.

— Miss Mary Jeffries, aged 57 years, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. James McCartney, Eighth and Wooster streets. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, with interment in Bellevue.

— The alarm of fire yesterday morning at 4:50 o'clock from box 32 was on account of a small blaze started by some hot ashes in an out house at the residence of R. E. L. Williams, No. 207 North Seventh street; damage about $25.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. W. D. Shaw, of Brunswick county, and Mr. Geo. E. Hawkins, of Wilmington; also Miss Mamie C. Wallace, of Wilmington, and Mr. Charles C. Porter, of Southport.

— Mr. P. Q. Moore yesterday sold to Mr. Frank R. King, of the firm of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., a lot 33x165 feet in size in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Market streets; consideration $400. Mr. King will build upon the lot at once.

— A part of the first volume of the STAR, beginning September 23, 1867, and bound in the usual form, has been lost or mislaid. It is probable some friend borrowed and forgot to return it. Any information leading to its recovery will be gratefully received.

— Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rook's Station, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. Owing to his mercantile interests at Rook's, Capt. Ward announces that he is no longer connected in any capacity with the Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Company.

— Cape Fear Camp U. C. V. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the W. L. I. armory to night It is important that there be a large attendance as it is the last meeting before the State re-union at Raleigh during the Fair and delegates to that re-union are to be appointed.

— Mayor Springer and Alderman P. Q. Moore, of the Police Committee, and Chief J. J. Furlong yesterday held a conference at the City Hall for the purpose of inspecting the overcoats of members of the police departments with a view of calling for bids for new ones. About two-thirds of the overcoats will be replaced by the purchase of others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Notice.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Experience.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Capt. W. H. Ward.—Notice.
The Hicks Co.—Excellent fruit.

GAYLORD'S OPENING.

Brilliant Display of Millinery and Dry Goods at Popular Wilmington Establishment.

CONTINUES THROUGH TO-DAY.

Hundreds of Visitors Yesterday and an Immense Throng Last Night—Music by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Beautiful Line Merchandise.

The annual display of Fall and Winter dry goods and millinery at the popular establishment of Mr. George O. Gaylord, 208-210 North Front street, is now in progress and a brilliant affair it is proving to be, surpassing, perhaps, all former efforts at that great headquarters for merchandise. The opening commenced yesterday morning and reached the zenith of its glory last evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Between those hours immense throngs of ladies and children visited the store, and while they looked at and admired the many new and beautiful things so creditably displayed for the occasion, a programme of select music was rendered by Hollowbush's excellent orchestra, adding wonderfully to the gaiety of the event. The decorations all over the store were beautiful and the lighting effect was charming. The ladies of the city will receive with pleasure the announcement that the opening will continue in all its elaboration until 7 o'clock this evening.

The millinery department, of course, received first consideration at the hands of the ladies. That department now occupies the entire second floor of the large building and is reached either by an easy stairway or elevator. It is under the capable management of Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished head milliner, who spends much of her time in New York each year, and she has a corps of expert assistants. The decorations on that floor are pure white and the arrangement of the new and lovely creations in pattern hats, trimmings, etc., with palms and other plants at all points of vantage, made the scene a beautiful one indeed. The millinery show this year consists of a beautiful line of pattern hats, over 175 separate and distinct styles being shown; many creations of the store's own work rooms and a beautiful arrangement of "ready-to-wear" hats from the leading establishments North. The leading shades this season, Miss Brown says, are violets, purples and greens. The trimmings are very pretty and consist of buds, fruits and ostrich tips.

There is also carried in the millinery department a very complete line of furs, fur coats, children's caps; silk, cotton and wool shirtwaists and skirts.

Downstairs each department of the big store has a nice display of seasonable goods. The dress goods and silk department is in charge of Mr. Hiram V. Jenkins. There are many choice fabrics in the stock, including zibelines, voiles, satin venetian and broad cloths in foreign patterns and fancy novelties; silk draped henriettas; tamise in all colors; mohairs; taffetas; peau de crepes and peau de soies in all shades and styles and very beautiful. The line of wash silks in evening shades is especially pretty. The north show window in the front of the building is devoted by Mr. Jenkins to an exceedingly pretty display of dress goods and novelties.

The other departments are also in gala attire. The clothing is in the charge of Mr. Julian K. Taylor; the shoes, Mr. E. Z. Milton; white goods and domestics, Mr. F. A. Muse; gents' furnishing, Mr. R. C. Sellars; hats, Mr. Leonard Gore; notions and hosiery, Miss Viola Williams, while Mr. James R. Boyd, the popular manager, is in general charge of the entire departments, including the large wholesale trade of the house. Thirty salesmen and saleslaadies are regularly employed and each one has contributed toward making the opening of 1903 one of the most successful in the history of the establishment.

Pretty Morning Wedding.

A pretty marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Blackmon, No. 202 Church street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock joined in the bonds of matrimony Miss Violet Addie Russ and Mr. John Albert Schroeder, son of the late Jno. A. Schroeder, all of this city. There were present only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, and the service was performed in most impressive manner by the Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The attendants were Miss Flossie Wallace and Mr. Walter Blackmon. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder received the happiest congratulations of many friends.

Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., to Wed.

Handsome invitations, bearing the following announcement, have been received with interest by friends in Wilmington: "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. George request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Mr. William H. Stone, Jr., on Wednesday, October twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, at twelve o'clock noon, Trinity Methodist church, Southport, N. C."

Handsome Residence Sold.

The handsome Latimer residence owned by Mrs. E. S. Latimer, southwest corner of Third and Orange streets, it is understood, has been sold to parties in New York. The purchase price is known to have been in excess of $10,000.

COUNTY'S BONDS RETIRED.

The Proceeds of Old Court House Property Used to Advantage—Auditing Committee in Session Yesterday.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon; present, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers. Aside from approving the usual bills for current expenses, $5,324.05 in Court House bonds, which had been paid, were burned by the committee. The certificates of indebtedness were recently taken up by the commissioners with the proceeds arising from the sale of a part of the Old Court House property. The bonds were not due until 1907, but were retired as follows: Twelve of the denomination of $100 each, and numbered from 21 to 32 inclusive; eight of the denomination of $500 each, and numbered 13, 14, 20, 22, 25, 28, 29 and 32 respectively. The interest due on the latter upon their retirement, amounting to $33.33, and the regular interest coupons, amounting to $1,500 and the interest of $10 for July and August, together with the Treasurer's commissions of $65.72 on disbursements, makes the total of $5,324.05. The Treasurer's usual report of receipts and disbursements for the month of September was examined and approved as follows:

Receipts—Balance, general fund, $6,757.27; special fund, $7,076.79; road fund, $14,883.52; road sinking fund, $3,082.40; property tax, $3,872.70; county liquor tax, $118.75; schedule B tax, $33.35; transfer from general to road fund, $5,000; back taxes, $349.87; rents, $14; marriage licenses, $37.55. Total, $40,316.10.

Expenditures—Transfer from general to road fund, $5,000; outdoor poor, $436.55; roads and bridges, $110.93; public buildings, $92.55; Superior Court, $76.60; jail $246.15; County Home, $150.40; Hospital, $600; magistrates, $14.45; tax listing, $363.80; printing and stationery, $17.75; County Commissioners, $118.70; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $67.70; Constable, $17.15; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $86.54; New Hanover roads, $1,651.08; bonds and coupons, $5,324.05. Total, $14,569.40. Balance to October account, $25,646.70.

The balance to the several funds is as follows: General, $3,579.12; special, $1,752.74; roads, $18,232.44; road sinking, $2,082.40. Total, $25,646.70.

NO SMOKING IN A. C. L. OFFICES.

Resolution Adopted by Executive Committee of Board of Directors in New York.

Placards bearing the following announcement were posted in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city yesterday:

NOTICE!

Resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Resolved: That, from and after October 12th, 1903, no person shall be permitted to smoke or to carry lighted cigars, cigarettes or pipes in the general office buildings of the company at Wilmington, North Carolina, and the Fourth Vice President shall post notices in said buildings of this resolution, and shall see that the terms of same are strictly enforced.

I, H. L. Borden, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by the Committee at its meeting held in the city of New York on October 6th, 1903. In Witness Whereof, I have set my official signature, this sixth day of October, 1903. H. L. BORDEN.

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

Sale of Seats This Morning for Elaborate Production of Favorite Play.

One of the prettiest and most pleasing of the many plays seen at the Academy last season was "Reaping the Harvest," which returns to the local playhouse to-morrow night. It is a piece dealing with an interesting problem of German nature and requires elaborate scenic embellishments, which the company carries. The leading role this season is being portrayed by the author of the play, Mr. Tom Fitch, who is a brother of Clyde Fitch.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

B. H. J. Ahrens and wife to W. J. Reaves for $2,150, house and lot on south side of Dock, between Front and Second streets, 37½x132 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to Ellen J. Byrd, for $80, lot on south side of Wright between Second and Third, 33x66 feet in size.

J. O. Carr, commissioner, to J. T. Foy, of Pender county, for $1,500, "Cutlar property," on south side of Nun, between Third and Fourth streets, 35x88 feet in size.

Lieut. Jones Married.

Southport *Standard*: "Lieutenant William Fitzhugh Jones, one of the officers at Fort Caswell, was married to Miss Sally Austill Brasfield, a popular and accomplished young lady of Florence, Ala., on Tuesday evening last at the home of the latter. The beautiful ceremony was solemnized in the Episcopal church. Lieut. and Mrs. Jones will visit at the former's home at Mobile, Ala., until the 15th inst., when they are expected to arrive at Fort Caswell."

COMING OF CARNIVAL.

Central Executive Committee of Jr. O. U. A. M. Held Business Meeting Last Night.

HAVE OPENED HEADQUARTERS

Protest of Ministers' Association Came Too Late—Voting Contest for Queen—An Elizabeth City Estimate of the Layton Company—Notes.

Headquarters for the Jr. O. U. A. M. street fair and carnival to be held here for the six days beginning Monday week were opened yesterday in the office recently vacated by the Postal Telegraph Company, in the Allen building, on Princess street. The various committees will rendezvous there and it will be headquarters for the promoter of the Layton Company, who will remain in the city until the tents for the various attractions are up. Yesterday the advertising matter, etc., was being prepared at the headquarters and during the day a number of the chairmen of committees filled business engagements there.

The protest of the Ministers' Association against the carnival, published in the morning papers, was the chief topic of discussion with the several committees yesterday. There was a unanimity of opinion that the protest came too late and had better never have been entered than, after all the arrangements were made and lithographs were on the bill boards advertising the fair. However, the committees will bend every energy to agreeably disappoint the clergy in the character of the carnival and hope to succeed reasonably well in pleasing everybody. The Central Executive Committee met last night at headquarters and very thoroughly discussed every phase of the situation. The prospects are very bright for a most successful affair. The parade under direction of Mr. A. Watkins has now been arranged and the required number of men has consented to be in line for the spectacular feature of the procession outlined in these columns a few days ago.

The voting contest continued yesterday with unabated interest despite the several withdrawals. The young ladies who withdrew are still being voted for in some instances and nearly all of them continue to be leading candidates. Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Mabel Littleton desire to thank their friends for the kindness shown them in the contest, but they decline to allow their names to be used further. The vote will be announced again to-morrow without the names of those who have withdrawn.

The regular correspondent of the Norfolk *Virginian Pilot* writes that paper from Elizabeth City, where the Layton Company is now appearing, as follows:

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Oct. 6.—The first day and night of the carnival was a huge success. The streets were lined all the afternoon with people eager to see the various performances and attractions begin and when they did begin each of them was popularly patronized. A Trip to the Moon, fortune telling, the Holy City, the Ragtime Opera, and the Red Dome were the principal tent shows and they were crowded at all times. The Ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, the old reliable shooting galleries and ring games were the principal out-door attractions and each had its "day." The committee of Odd Fellows, under whose charge everything is run, were in evidence everywhere and conducted matters in a style calculated to please the most fastidious. The fact that the usual rowdyism which attends such events was absent was noticed by all.

The carnival people are putting up more tents this morning—that means more attractions for to-night. Invitations for the carnival ball are out. The ball will be led by the queen of the carnival and her partner on Friday night. Several out-of-town couples are expected to be present. The ball will be held in the Academy of Music building.

Terry Killing Still Talked.

There were no developments yesterday in the Terry tragedy. The defendant remains in jail and it is said he appears rather depressed. The question of counsel for each side is still being discussed. There is no truth in the report that Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy have withdrawn as counsel for the defence. Although the firm has been approached by the prosecution, Mr. Bellamy, senior member of the firm, has remained firm in his conviction that it is his duty to remain by his client and he will do so to the bitter end. Other counsel will be associated with Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy in the defence, but no names have yet been announced.

Entertainment This Evening.

This evening from 8 to 10 o'clock Mrs. R. B. John's Bible Study Circle will give an enjoyable entertainment in Grace church annex. There will be an attractive programme of music and recitations. Refreshments will be served. Those who will take part in the exercises will be Misses Emma West, Bettie Johnson, Mary Cole, Nora Scott and others. Among the features will be songs by little Misses Mary Louise Stover and Mullel Wright, of Canada.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for September: Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar; Mrs. Wilder, eggs; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, apples; Miss Louise Harlow; A Friend, buttermilk; Dr. N. Armstrong, pears; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs. Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

COUNCIL MADE NO CHOICE.

Diocesan Gathering in Goldsboro Unable to Agree and Elect Bishop Coadjutor. Adjournment Sine Die.

The special council of the Diocese of East Carolina, at Greensboro, for the purpose of electing a bishop coadjutor to the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., of this city, adjourned yesterday without accomplishing the purpose for which it was called. The long dead-lock in the proceedings Wednesday night was referred to in the telegraphic dispatches to the STAR yesterday morning, and when the council reconvened on the following day there was no change in the situation. Another extra session of the council will be called later, but the exact date and place has not yet been determined.

The failure to elect, it is said, was due largely to the clergy, who did not agree upon any one. The laity, representing twenty-one parishes, was almost unanimously in favor of Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, formerly of this city.

As stated in the Goldsboro telegram Wednesday night, there seems to be determination on the part of the clergy not to nominate Dr. Strange and there seems to be an equal determination on the part of the laity, who have to confirm the nomination, not to accept any other candidate.

Bishop Watson's message was read to the Council Wednesday. Among other things it stated that the bishop would surrender $1,900 of his salary, retaining only $600 and the right to occupy the bishop's residence the balance of his life. Much regret was expressed that the bishop was not able to attend the convention. The delicate health of Bishop Watson has made such an election necessary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. C. McNeill is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Worth, on Second street.

— Mr. R. E. Batts, of Ashton, Pender county, was here yesterday.

— The little son of Mr. H. J. Gerken, who has been suffering with diphtheria, has recovered. The quarantine will be lifted this morning.

— Mr. Jno. W. Blomme, special advertising agent of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival, returned yesterday evening from a trip up the A. & Y. railroad and will leave to-day for a trip up the Newbern road.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Cassie Mintz left for Wilmington last Saturday where she will attend school. —— Mrs. Mattie Potter and Miss Mary Hyde, of Wilmington, were in the city for a few hours on Monday last. —— Miss Hallie R. Saunders, who spent the Summer in Southport, left on Thursday of last week for Wilmington to visit at the home of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., before leaving for her home at Haygood, S. C."

JUDGE NEAL AND THE JURY.

Salisbury Paper Takes Him to Task Upon Wilmington Incident—A Reply.

"Judge Neal seems to be the whole thing. At Wilmington last week he discharged an entire jury for bringing in a verdict which he did not regard as warranted by the testimony. Future juries will probably ascertain Judge Neal's opinion before retiring from the box," remarks the Salisbury *Sun*, to which the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday replies:

"In this our Salisbury contemporary is not as fair as usual. Judge Neal is a just judge. It is not uncommon for judges to set aside verdicts or to dismiss juries, and if the testimony in this Wilmington case was as published, this jury should have been discharged."

OUT GO GOLDSBORO SALOONS.

Prohibitionists Carry the City by 249 Majority—Not Even Dispensary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 7.—The prohibition election in this city to-day passed off very quietly and resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists by 249 majority. While the men were doing the voting, the ladies held an all day song and prayer service in the First Baptist church. This decision will retire eleven saloons on January 1st, without any dispensary substitute.

Their Golden Wedding.

Southport *Standard*: "Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Morse celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday last, the 6th of October, they having lived happily together in the marriage bonds for 50 years. This is a rare case in our town, not another couple now living in Southport having reached the 50th mark. Capt. and Mrs. Morse intended having a family reunion on this happy occasion, but could not do so on account of the illness of Mrs. Morse, she having been confined to her home with sickness for several months."

Married in Georgia.

Mr. H. E. Bailey, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Jones, of Hartwell, Ga., were married last Monday night at the home of the bride in Georgia. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the young people. Mr. Bailey arrived in the city Wednesday with his bride.

Another Cotton Steamer.

The cotton steamer fleet was augmented Wednesday by the arrival of another big British tramp—the "Haxby," 2,252 tons, Capt. R. S. Reah, from South Shields, Eng. She is consigned to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Bargains! Bargains!!

—AT THE—

FISHBLATESTORE

The entire stock of clothing must be sold, Wholesale or Retail.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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NOTICE

I have moved to No. 206 North Front street, but have had to move into an unfinished store and for a few days must ask the indulgence of my friends and patrons, but will soon be in a position to furnish your home FROM TOP TO BOTTOM on the same old basis, viz., cash and liberal credit to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and House Furnishing Goods,

OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

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BOYS' CLOTHING.

I have a nice assortment of Boys and Children's Clothing at prices to suit everybody. Also a big line of Underwear. Come in and have your measure taken for one of those nice Suits. I have a fine line of samples. Guarantee to fit.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Bell 'Phone 800. Head to Foot Outfitter.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA REUNION.

Generous Subscriptions From Six Prominent Citizens to Greensboro Gathering.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 8.—The Board of Managers of the North Carolina reunion and the city of Greensboro appreciate the cordial co-operation of many people in the State to make the reunion a success. The management will always remember kindly those who have shown their interest and co-operation.

The Board of Managers has made no appeal to people outside of Greensboro for contributions to the $5,000 necessary to pay the expenses of the reunion, but now that the amount has been raised, it feels constrained to express its grateful appreciation to six gentlemen in the State who, in their abounding patriotism, made generous subscriptions to the fund.

These gentlemen are General Julian S. Carr, Hon. Francis D. Winston, Mr. H. G. Chatham, Mr. R. T. Gray, Col. Henry C. Cowles and Col. A. B. Andrews. Col. Andrews sent his check for $200. This is the largest individual subscription made to the reunion, and the act was characteristic of the patriotic North Carolinian that he is. People of this city do not fail to appreciate those who show their substantial friendship to it at a time like this.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Jr. O. U. A. M., George Washington Council No. 67. Every member of George Washington Council No. 67 is urgently requested to meet at their hall Friday night, October 9th, at 8:15 sharp. Business of utmost importance concerning carnival. By order of Executive Committee.

J. E. WOOD,
oc 9 1t Chairman.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night, Saturday, Oct. 10th.

Hill Tredway & Co.

Present the great moral play,

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

Featuring the author,

Mr. Tom Fitch, and Miss Julia Romanie.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday.

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Executrix Notice.

Having on the 25th day of July, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This third day of September, 1903.

MARY JANE HARDWICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, deceased.

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LATEST STYLES FALL AND WINTER HATS.

HAMME, THE HATTER,

oct tf 24 Front Street.

CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

au 19 tf Both 'Phones 55.

FRESH GOODS.

WHOLE CODFISH,

CODFISH WAFFLES SOMETHING NICE.

The nicest Butter and Cheese to be found in this market.

Fresh new hulled Buckwheat, first of the season. Loose and in Packages.
Fresh Maple Syrup.
We receive fresh goods every week and would be glad to have you examine our stock.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

oct 4 tf JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.

Experience . . .

Teaches that true economy in store or home consists in handling the best goods that have been fully tried and not found wanting, some of which are

IMPERIAL PATENT
PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOURS

The quality we handle of VIRGINIA MEAL is beyond dispute the best sold; you don't lose anything to try it.

We are no blowhards and do not advertise false representations. We are the best people for you to deal with, if you are looking for full value for your money.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Agents for Packers.

Box 244. 'Phones 447.

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Cuban Blossom

—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

For further information apply at the

Star Office.

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BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet of six-inch cast iron water mains, with hydrants, increasers, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 13 M., October 17th, Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to

S. BEHRENDS,
oct 8 9t Chairman.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop! the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

NORTHERN SETTLERS IN THE SOUTH.

The Southern Farm Magazine, published in Baltimore, calls attention to the success that has attended the efforts to turn a stream of emigration from the North to the South. It is known that the Southern and Southwestern railroads are co-operating in the movement and at the present time have thousands of emigration agents at work in such States as Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana and the two Dakotas. It is confidently expected that the work of these agents will yield excellent results within the next two or three years. *The Southern Farm Magazine* estimates that within the last decade 75,000 Northern and Western farmers have settled in the country between New Orleans and Corpus Christi, Texas, and that during the last year 1,200 farmers settled along the line of the Southern Railroad. Immigration into the Southwest is being attracted by the fact that the application of wheat harvesting machinery to the rice fields of Louisiana and Texas has revolutionized conditions and made rice culture not only a profitable but agreeable work for white men. The co-operating railroads have arranged to run homeseekers' excursions at short intervals from various points in the West and Northwest to desirable fields in the South in order that the prospective settlers may have an opportunity to see the country before purchasing lands.

In a recent interview Mr. John Sebastian, the Passenger Traffic Manager of the Rock Island Railroad explained the causes of the increased immigration to the Southwest, by saying that there is now a better understanding on the part of the Norther and Western farmers of the excellent climatic conditions prevailing in the Southwest and the dollars and cents value of such conditions to the farmer; the opening of large tracts of land in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma for settlement and the abandonment of large tracts in Texas heretofore used for grazing. The farmers of the North and West have also noted the establishment of large industries in the Southwest, consuming or preparing the products of the land for market and the cheapness of the land as compared with the prices that have to be paid in the North. These conditions Mr. Sebastian says have done much to increase the tide of emigration from the North to the South and he predicts that in a very few years what is now a slow but steady drift will swell into a vast wave that will roll over the Southern and Southwestern States. —*New Orleans States.*

FREE COURTSHIP.

In the recent election the women carried the Kansas school board by a "handsome majority," and will for the next few years have control of its actions.

The issue upon which the women won was free courtship. The board last Spring issued orders that women teachers should not receive attentions from men matrimonially minded and should not marry during the school year. Resenting this unwarranted interference with personal liberty the women of the State organized a cunning political machine and snowed the men under when the elections came on.

This was just as it should be, for if there is anything in this world that should be free between grown men and women it is the opportunity to tell of mutual interest and ardent affection. It is not unnatural that men look forward with confidence in finding excellent wives among the school teachers. As a rule they are bright, cultivated and attractive women, and to teach successfully they must be well nigh angelic, we should think, as to disposition and temperament.

That must have been a barbaric old school board that proscribed courtship, and it certainly gave the opposition a fine issue when it allowed them to raise the question of "free courtship in Kansas."

Anybody could win on that issue. A man could go to the legislature or win the mayoralty of Newport News on it. It is the inalienable right of woman and the blessed privilege of man, and the fogy old board of Kansas had no right to attempt to restrict it.—*Newport News Times-Herald.*

The October number of the *North American Review* has a table of contents that will delight the eye of the literary connoisseur. This publication is now in its eighty-ninth year, but, like wine, it improves with age. Price, $5.00 per year. Address, North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

COLLECTIONS GOOD.

Barometer of Public Welfare Shows Favorable Conditions.

[*Savannah News.*]

The best indication of the generally prosperous condition of the Georgia farmer is the prompt manner in which all papers have been liquidated at local banks and business houses.

Manager Whittle of the local offices of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company said yesterday that collections so far this year had been better than ever before in his knowledge.

"There has been more paper discounted this year than ever before during my connection with the company," Mr. Whittier said, "and we have little outstanding paper that could not be collected to-morrow if we desired to push them. Nearly all November paper has been discounted, and there are practically no overdue items on our books. We have also been successful in closing up a large number of old accounts that we thought were lost to us forever."

At the various banks collections were reported as excellent. President Lane of the Citizens Bank said a large number of papers had been discounted at the Citizens Bank, and that collections had been far better than in previous years. "I have heard a number of business men say that their collections were splendid, and I believe that the first of January will find the Georgia farmer with less accounts against him than at any time since the war."

The largely increased bank clearings last week was largely due to the stimulus received by the money market from the settlement of a large number of papers, and heavy deposits by local business houses and their issuing checks against their accounts to pay their Fall bills.

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher: Johnny, you may define the first person. Johnny: Adam.—*Town and Country.*

— Mother: I hope that young man never kissed you by surprise? Daughter: No, mama; he only thinks he does.—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Flatleigh—I see you still have the same cook. Mrs. Urbanite—Yes, indeed. We have been with her nearly six months now.—*Chicago News.*

— "Didn't you have a pleasant voyage?" he asked. "Oh, yes," replied Miss Greatblood, "except for the vulgar trade winds we encountered."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Naggsby—I understand that Sir Thomas used to call Captain Wringe "Sindbad the Sailor" just for a joke. Wraggsby—Yes, and since his recent experience he has probably changed it to "Sailbad the Sinner."—*Baltimore American.*

"Jack proposed to me this morning!" "Did you accept him?" "Yes." "Then your prophecy has come true?" "What prophecy?" "Why, last night you said Jack was foolish enough to do anything!"—*Life.*

— "You can't exactly git ter heaven in an automobile," said Brother Dickey, "but, jedgin' by de way dey pitchin' folks over de hill-tops, dey kin give you a good start on de upward road!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Weary Willie—Lady, I'm near ded fur a good square meal. Mrs. Housekeep—If you'll saw some of that wood over there I'll let you eat your fill. Weary Willie—Good day, lady! I don't eat wood, thank ye kindly.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "John," said Mrs. Jaggsby in a tone redolent with suspicion, "what makes your eyes so watery and inflamed?" "It's all your fault, my dear," answered the wily Jaggsby. "That Bible you gave me for a birthday present has such fine print."—*Chicago News.*

— "You haven't held public office very long, have you?" asked the stranger. "What makes you think so?" returned the new incumbent. "I see you're working just as though you expected your salary to be cut off if you didn't earn it."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Now, my sister-in-law," said the stranger, has led more women to become regular attendants at church than—" "You don't tell me!" exclaimed the Rev. Mr. Priestly. "So she is an evangelist?" "No, but she's the most fashionable milliner in town."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— They were trying to tease the girl with the umbrageous pompadour concerning her newest young man. "What's his politics?" they asked her. "Sort of Fusionist, isn't he?" "No," she said. "Middle-of-the-road Pop. We were taking a buggy ride when he proposed."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT

— "Selling good stocks to protect bad investments," is John W. Gates' way of accounting for the flurry, and it appears to intimate that there is no sale for bad stocks. —*Philadelphia Enquirer, Rep.*

— "Wall street seems to be getting into an endless chain of trouble. Is it possible that the humor of destiny is indulging itself with reversing the leading of lambs to the slaughter?"—*Baltimore American, Rep.*

— It is unfortunate that so much of the vitrified brick pavement in the streets has to be taken up and and relaid on account of the streets, caused by much pipe laying. It is a case of put down, take up and again, when it should be carefully and thoroughly done in every instance after the first laying. There is much cost attached to this kind of work, where it has to be done over so many times.—*Durham Sun.*

— President Roosevelt also inclines to the notion that the race problem might be satisfactorily solved by colonizing the negroes in Africa. There is no doubt that a convenient territory for the purpose might be acquired in the Kongo region as easily as the Philippines were obtained. If the trust mania were not almost over a great joint stock company might be organized to plant our colored brethren in Africa. But in the meantime who is to raise the cotton, sugar and rice in the South?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The enactment of a uniform divorce law by Congress might reduce the number of separations, and in this way promote a greatly needed reform. But it is probable that Congress could not pass such legislation without an amendment to the constitution. Laws alone, however stringent, will not check the evil. The churches must cooperate with our statesmen if greater reverence for the sanctity of marriage is to be created among those classes in which divorces are most frequent.—*Baltimore Sun.*

— How your genuine New Yorker loves to sneer at—and to despoil—the innocent and credulous rustic! With what fine scorn does he dismiss from respectful consideration every one who has had the misfortune of birth in the outer wilderness! And yet, during the past forty years, Reubens have been going into that town, squeezing millions out of the natives, and taking pretty much everything they wanted. Their palaces stand on Fifth Avenue, at Newport, at Tuxedo, and when they need more they go down among the New Yorkers and segregate it. Mr. Brown, of New Orleans, will join them if he wants to. New York is fairly bursting with easy money.—*Washington Post.*

— Careful readers of the newspapers cannot have missed the fact that for more than a year the leading journals of the United States have been forewarning the people of the conditions that are now worrying Wall Street and wrecking so many windblown speculative schemes. Now that Wall Street is having its troubles, it is gratifying to witness that the ravages of the so-called "panic" are confined to the speculative centres and circles. The country and the people at large are not involved. There is money enough and business enough to carry along easily and profitably the legitimate industries of the nation. And for this excellent condition the people have their faithful newspapers to thank.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

News and Notes.

Butter, to be accounted legally genuine in England, must not contain more than 16 per cent of water.

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandots and Orpingtons as utility fowls are hard to better.

The value of the cotton crop for 1902 is estimated by the census bureau at $501,897,134, making it the second most valuable crop of the United States, corn taking first rank and wheat third.

In Great Britain and Europe during the past three years a spraying mixture has been made with washing soda to neutralize the sulphate of copper instead of lime. It is claimed that this mixture adheres better than the ordinary bordeaux mixture.

No less than four beet sugar factories were established last season in western and northwestern Ontario.

Honey from uncapped and partially capped comb was found to have decidedly poor keeping qualities compared with the fully capped comb at the Canadian experimental farm.

It is surprising that more farmers do not spray their potatoes with bordeaux mixture to prevent blight and rot.

Great hardiness and drought resisting qualities are claimed for Turkestan alfalfa.

Not a Crow.

Dr. Temple, the late archbishop of Canterbury, had an intense hatred of verbosity. On one occasion a clergyman sought his permission to add a second living to the one he already held. "What is the distance between the two places?" asked the archbishop. "Only fourteen miles as the crow flies, my lord," was the eager reply. "You aren't a crow; you can't fly. You shan't have it!" snapped Dr. Temple.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

Reduced Rates

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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Mrs. John Dixon

WAS ALL RUN DOWN

540 Neville Street, Crafton, Pa., August 11, 1903.

MRS. DIXON SAYS: "I was completely run down and could not sleep. I became nervous, had trembling spells and wanted to avoid society. I tried various remedies, but without apparently benefitting me. Recently I have been taking Paine's Celery Compound and I feel that my former good health has been restored by means of this wonderful remedy. I have taken but two bottles and my friends tell me I am myself again. It is a marvelous remedy."

Paine's Celery Compound

Cured Her.

SPRAYING POTATOES.

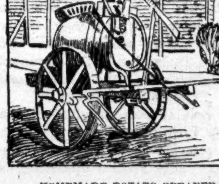
Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green For Blight and Potato Bugs.

In order to show how in some sections farmers may check the potato blight at small cost it may be of interest to briefly reproduce an account given in Rural New Yorker of a method used on a New York farm last season.

A twenty-six acre field of potatoes was sprayed three times with bordeaux mixture at a cost considerably below the usual estimate. Adjacent to the potato field is a wood lot through which runs a small brook near the fence separating the fields. An iron pipe was laid from the potato field under the fence into the water. To the upper end was attached an upright pipe, to which was fastened an ordinary cistern pump. The water was pumped into barrels as needed, thus avoiding the expense of hauling water. The outfit was moved along as the work progressed.

A stock solution of blue vitriol was made by dissolving 100 pounds in fifty gallons (one barrel) of water, so that each gallon contained two pounds of the poison. A stock solution of lime was also made by slaking enough fresh lime to fill a large tub, care being taken to keep the lime covered with water after it was prepared. By this method the blue vitriol and lime were ready for use at any time. Two gallons of the stock solution of blue vitriol were poured into a barrel, which was then pumped half full of water. A pailful of lime was then diluted with about twenty-five gallons of water, so that both the lime and the blue vitriol were diluted before being combined. In this way a mixture is made that will stay in suspension longer than when the lime is added before being thinned. The proper amount of lime was determined by the ferricyanide of potassium test. The mixture was strained into the sprayer to remove particles likely to clog the nozzles.

The accompanying illustration shows the two horse sprayer. This is a homemade affair. The fifty gallon barrel is mounted on a platform set on an old potato digger that had outgrown its usefulness. The spray pump is fastened to the top of the barrel and is connected with the wheel, as shown at the right, so that no hand pumping is



HOMEMADE POTATO SPRAYER.

required. From the pump the bordeaux mixture is forced through the horizontal pipe at the rear, discharging through six Vermorel nozzles, two for each row of potatoes. The safety valve is so arranged that when the pressure becomes too great the discharge is into the barrel, thus helping to agitate the mixture. As there was no pressure gauge it is impossible to give the exact pressure used, but it was estimated to be from seventy to eighty pounds. Two men did all the work, one driving the sprayer while the other made the bordeaux mixture. With the conveniences already described the twenty-six acres were sprayed in one and one-half days.

Arsenical poisoning was mixed with the bordeaux mixture, so that treatment for both the potato bugs and the blight was given at one operation. The total amount of blue vitriol used in the three sprayings was 280 pounds, so that nearly a barrel of the mixture was used per acre. While the amount of blue vitriol and the quantity of bordeaux mixture were slightly less than is usually recommended, excellent results were obtained. The vines remained green several weeks longer than did the unsprayed fields near by. Neighboring unsprayed fields gave yields varying from twenty-five bushels to a hundred bushels per acre. The sprayed field yielded 122 bushels per acre. Comparing this yield with the hundred bushel yield, the gain would be twenty-two bushels per acre, or 572 bushels for the entire field. At 50 cents per bushel the increase would mean $286. A fairer comparison, however, would be to take an average of ninety bushels, which would give a gain of 832 bushels, or $416. From this sum should be deducted cost of material and labor. Early in August the writer saw the sprayer at work in the field. If the first and second sprayings had been given slightly earlier there would have been less damage done by the potato bugs and the yield would have been greater, for it was observed that many hills were severely injured before the poison got in its work. This emphasizes the importance of promptness and thoroughness. The poison should be applied as soon as the eggs begin to hatch, if not before.

MALTESE MILK GOAT.

Another Candidate For a Boom In Animal Industries.

Spanish Maltese goats' milk is superior to that of the ordinary cow for general domestic purposes. Used with coffee it is delicious, giving that beverage a rich, creamy appearance, while a few drops in a cup of tea are equivalent to more than a teaspoonful of ordinary cream. When used for cakes or puddings its superiority is quickly apparent, both to the sight and taste, imparting a rich yellow color to these articles when cooked and thereby acting economically by lessening the number of eggs requisite for them. Many persons are impressed with the belief that goats' milk is possessed of a peculiar flavor. The impression is an entirely erroneous one. This milk resembles cows' milk both in taste and color the only difference being that it is richer, thicker and slightly sweeter containing, as it does, a larger percentage of cream and sugar and a less percentage of water.

When not confined the Spanish-Maltese goat in its eating habits is much like the deer, its diet being principally choice buds, twigs, leaves and

MALTESE MILK GOAT.

undergrowth. Its meat, therefore, bears a close resemblance both in taste and color to deer flesh or venison. The grain is dark and closer than either mutton or Angora goat meat. No meat is sweeter, healthier, more tender or palatable. It is more delicious in flavor than deer venison.

At present prices the long haired Maltese skins are worth from 75 cents to $1 per pound for trimmings, rugs, imitation bear skins and other purposes, while the short haired are worth from 25 to 40 cents per pound to tanners, who use them for making the celebrated "vici kid," a quality and class of leather rivaling the French kind both in beauty and durability, which, of course, greatly enhances the value of these skins.

Farm, Field and Fireside quotes a west Texas correspondent to the foregoing effect.

Government Soil Surveying.

The United States bureau of soils maintained fifteen soil parties in the field during last year, the areas covered being as follows:

Perry county, Ala.; Yuma area, Arizona; Stuttgart area, Arkansas; Imperial area, California; Los Angeles area, California; Arkansas valley area, Colorado; Gadsden county, Fla.; Lewiston area, Idaho; Clay county, Ill.; Clinton county, Ill.; St. Clair county, Ill.; Tazewell county, Ill.; Posey county, Ind.; Dubuque area, Iowa; Wichita area, Kansas; Union county, Ky.; Smedes area, Mississippi; Howell county, Mo.; Billings area, Montana; Trenton area, N. J.; Bigflats area, New York; Lyons area, New York; Hickory area, North Carolina; Parmele area, North Carolina; Mount Mitchell area, North Carolina; Grand Forks area, North Dakota; Columbus area, Ohio; Toledo area, Ohio; Arecibo to Ponce, Porto Rico; Abbeville area, South Carolina; Darlington county, S. C.; Brazoria area, Texas; Vernon area, Texas; Albemarle area, Virginia; Wallawalla area, Washington; Janesville area, Wisconsin. During the current year the number of soil survey parties has been increased to twenty, which it is expected will make surveys of about fifty areas in thirty-two states and territories.

What There Is In Cultivation.

We must keep in mind the fact that when corn is a foot high the roots fill the soil between the rows, and to cut them off checks the growth. Cultivation after that time should always be shallow. Have the soil loose so that rains will run in instead of off and break up the crust as soon as it is dry enough to work, as this will check wasteful evaporation from the surface. A farmer with whom I was acquainted incurred the wrath of his hired man by having run the cultivator again and again through the corn during a severe drought, while the neighbors were resting on their oars waiting for rain to come. "What, run that thing through the corn again? You might as well run it in the big road." "Well, I guess we'll work the corn a leetle more, but"— He had the only crop of corn in that section of country. When in doubt whether you have cultivated the corn enough it will always pay to work it a "leetle more."—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

What Forestry Is.

Forestry is the preservation of forests by wise use. It does not mean the abbreviation of that use. It means making the forest useful not only to the settler, the rancher, the miner, the man who lives in the immediate neighborhood, but indirectly to the man who lives hundreds of miles off.—President Roosevelt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—109 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,250 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,235 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—11 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin.

Total—4,594 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 57½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	173
Tar	20
Crude turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 270 barrels rosin, 308 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,594 bales; same day last year, 3,813.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call steady; lowest 1½ per cent., highest 2½, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2½, closing 2@2½; time loans easy; sixty days 4¾@5 per cent., ninety days 5 per cent, six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.65@485.70 for demand and 482.30@482 35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482⅛@482¼. Bar silver 59⅜. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 129¼; New York Central 115¼; Reading 45¼; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 135⅝; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 18; do. pref'd 76; Amalgamated Copper 35¾; People's Gas 90⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29⅜; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 14⅞; do. preferred 62⅛; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 83; sales — shares. Standard Oil 612

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¼@12; do. preferred, 20¾@22½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common 107@112½; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 57¼c; receipts 708 casks; sales 503 casks; exports 695 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,084 barrels; sales 1,426 barrels; exports 1,493 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 30; F, $2 40@2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 50; K $4 10; M, $4 25; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of two points on November, but generally unchanged to four points on the firmer cables, less favorable weather and early estimates pointing toward smaller receipts. For a time it ruled fairly steady under further covering and bull support encouraged by the unfavorable crop advices, but after advancing to a level net two to five points higher, demand sagged, and a sagging tendency developed which continued more or less in evidence during the remainder of the session. Trading during the entire day was quiet and there seemed to be little demand from any source notwithstanding the bullish tendency of much of the news. The weather forecast indicated frosts for to-night over the western belt and this was a factor in the early advance. But with little demand the realizing of the room, after the advances of yesterday in connection with some little pressure from bearish sources was sufficient to send prices off and at one time the general list was net four to nine points lower. Just before the close there was a little rally on the steadier tone reported in the Southern spot markets and the market was finally steady net unchanged to six points lower. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The steadier tone at Liverpool was ascribed to further demand from the continent, while it was also stated that the English mills would shortly resume operations on full time. The factors operating against the market were the unsettled Wall street conditions and the fact that the receipts overran early estimates, amounting to some 51,611 bales against 51,585 bales last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton quiet at 9.60c; net receipts 1,903 bales; gross receipts 16,533 bales; stock 111,757 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85c; sales 1,100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.12, November 9.18, December 9.24, January 9.22, February 9.24, March 9.25, April 9.28, May 9.29, June 9.35, July 9.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 51,790 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,799 bales; stock 149,016 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 262,111 bales; exports to Great Britain 61,241 bales; exports to France 1,986 bales; exports to the Continent 38,023 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 899,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 176,233 bales; exports to France 85,817 bales; exports to the Continent 219,461 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct. 8.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 16,077 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 5,173 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.60c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.00c, net receipts 4,594 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 13,502 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 8,041 bales; Mobile, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,114 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,701 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,199 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,384 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Flour was fairly active and firm; Minnesota patents $4 50@4 85; winter straights $3 75@3 95. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 83½c at elevator. Options opened firmer, scored further advances on covering and closed ⅛@1c net higher. Sales included: May closed 83 5-16c; December closed 85⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54⅛c at elevator and 53¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were quiet but developed considerable firmness on higher cables, the wheat strength and a big export demand. It closed ⅜@½c net higher. May closed 50⅜c; December 52¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 41¼. Lard easy; Western steam $7 50; refined easy. Butter firm; creamery, common to choice 16@20c; imitation creamery 15@18c; State dairy 15@19c; factory 13½@15¼. Pork quoted easy. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¼c; large colored 12c; small white 12¼c; large white 12c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5 9-16c; mild firm; Cordova 7@11c Cabbage steady. Molasses steady. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and easier, reflecting further weakness in lard products. Quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 28@30c; prime summer yellow 39½c on spot, October 37@39½; off summer yellow 36@38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Shorts in December wheat were on the anxious seat again to-day as the outcome of small primary receipts and large premiums for cash wheat. The market was unexpectedly strong, the December option closing with a gain of 1@1⅛c; December corn was up ⅛c, oats were ⅛@¼c higher, but provisions continued in their downward course, the January products closing from 10 to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Cash prices: Wheat—Market strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 78½c; No. 2 red 77⅝@79½c. Corn—No. 2 45⅛c; No. 2 yellow 47⅛c. Oats—No. 2 36⅛; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36⅛@38⅛c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 77⅛@77⅜, 78⅜, 77⅝, 78⅛c; May 78⅛@78¼, 79, 78, 78⅜. Corn—No. 2 October 45⅛c; December 45@45⅛, 45⅜, 45, 45⅝c; May 44⅛@44¼, 44⅞, 44⅛, 44⅝@44⅝c. Oats—No. 2 October 36, 36⅝, 36, 36⅝; December 36@36⅛, 36⅛@36⅜, 36, 36⅛@36⅛c; May 36⅞@37, 37⅛@37⅛, 36⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 90, 11 00, 10 90, 11 00; January $12 00, 12 17½, 12 00, 12 00; May $12 30, 12 32½, 12 15, 12 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 75, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75; December $6 60, 6 65, 6 55, 6 55; January $6 70, 6 70, 6 50, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 50, 9 00, 8 47½, 9 00; January $6 40, 6 47½, 6 35, 6 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 2 to 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.10d; middling 5.84d; low middling 5.60d; good ordinary 5.24d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,800 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.08d; October and November 5.08d; November and December 5.03@5.04d; December and January 5.02d; January and February 5@5.01d; February and March 5@5.01d; March and April 5.01d; April and May 5.01@5.02d; May and June 5.01@5.02d.

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A Night Of Terror

Hunter's Thrilling Encounter With a Rogue Elephant.

Besieged In a Tree by Huge Beast--Efforts of the Animal to Dislodge Him From His Perch.

Captain R. McLeod Porteous of the Bengal infantry while on a tiger hunting expedition had a most alarming adventure with a rogue elephant. Captain Porteous had built a platform in a tree in the jungle near a dead bullock which had been killed by a tiger.

At nightfall he ascended to his perch, dismissed his attendants and prepared

THE ROGUE WAS PURSUED BY A HERD.

to spend the night in the tree, expecting that before many hours had elapsed he would have a shot at the tiger. Two or three hours had passed without any sign of the animal. The moon was shining brightly, and all around was nearly as bright as day. Suddenly he fancied he heard the soft, muffled tread and low, purring sound, so familiar to the sportsman, with which a tiger approaches when suspecting danger.

Soon these sounds became so distinct and drew nearer so steadily that Porteous felt the tiger might show at any moment. He had brought his rifle to the ready when he heard at some little distance off, but rapidly approaching, a noise as of several heavy bodies crashing quickly through the jungle fringing the opposite bank of the river bed and loud squeals and trumpeting, as if all the elephants in the country had assembled.

Then a gigantic male elephant with huge tusks rushed out into the river bed and, going down it as fast as he could, disappeared from view. He was followed almost immediately by a large herd of some twenty elephants, evidently in pursuit of him and apparently in a furious rage, for they were squealing and trumpeting as they went and going at a tremendous pace, as though determined to catch the fugitive.

All chance of the tiger was now of course at an end, for, though tigers are not, as a rule, shy of wild elephants, a disturbance of the kind described was enough to scare any wild animal.

Porteous was naturally much interested in the very rare scene he had just witnessed, for it is not every sportsman who has the luck to see an unruly tusker being driven out of a herd. At the same time he could not but feel that "the show" had not only lost him his tiger, but had condemned him to a long and useless solitary vigil for the rest of the night. He little thought of the exciting experience which was in store for him.

The troop of pursuing elephants had now passed out of sight, but could still be heard faintly in the distance, and Porteous made preparations for passing as comfortable a night as was possible under the circumstances. Accordingly, securing his rifle as best he could to the platform, he lay down, inclined to sleep, but kept awake by a faint hope that the tiger might yet return.

He was, however, just dozing off when he was aroused by the noise of the herd returning and soon saw them, in Indian file, passing quietly up the river bed on their way back to the jungle from which they had originally come. They were quickly out of sight and hearing. From their present quiet and peaceful demeanor it was evident that the "rogue" had been effectively driven off—at least this was the conclusion arrived at by the young sportsman, who, now that this little excitement was over, lit his pipe for a final smoke before returning to his rugs.

He had hardly begun, however, when he heard what sounded like another elephant moving through the jungle into which the "rogue" had been driven, and suddenly a large tusker appeared walking slowly up the river bed. As he came in a line with Porteous' tree he halted and, raising his trunk in the air, appeared to be scenting something. Then, turning to his right, he came slowly on, scenting as he walked. This movement brought him to within twenty-five yards of the tree. To Porteous, who was watching him with considerable interest, he appeared as though about to pass on into the jungle, when, without the least warning, the great brute suddenly wheeled and charged straight at the tree. Fortunately for Porteous he was standing up at the time, with his hand on a bough, and had just time to throw his arms round it; otherwise, so completely had he been taken by surprise, the terrific crash that followed would most certainly have hurled him off the platform and left him at the mercy of the furious beast below.

As it was, he had the greatest difficulty in maintaining his position, for, not satisfied with the one attempt, the elephant returned again and again to the charge, the tree bending to each blow, as it had a slender trunk and was a comparatively young and elastic tree. Had it not been so it must have snapped under the heavy blows so frequently repeated.

This extraordinary one sided duel had been going on for about ten minutes when the elephant, apparently tired of his futile attempts to dislodge the sportsman or to gain time to concoct a fresh plan of attack, began to march slowly off. Seizing this opportunity, Porteous let go his hold and, leaning over the platform, seized his rifle, which had slipped from its place and lodged in some branches a little lower down, but the very slight noise he made in recovering it was sufficient for the wily brute below, who turned in a second and charged more furiously than ever. Luckily Porteous had regained his position before the shock came and was able, though with difficulty, as he was now hampered by the gun, to hold on.

The elephant charged once more and then suddenly changed his tactics. Putting up his trunk in search of something to lay hold of, he saw the end of the thin rope with which the platform had been secured to the branch. This had slipped off in the struggle and was now dangling down. The great brute promptly seized hold of it with his trunk, and Porteous, to his intense horror and consternation, found himself being gradually drawn toward the ground as the bough bent under the strain! The branch creaked and must soon have parted, when providentially the rope snapped, and the bough, rebounding with considerable force, nearly accomplished what the elephant had been so long attempting to do. Fortunately, however, Porteous was prepared and, though much bruised and shaken, still held on.

Now came his opportunity. The elephant, for the moment taken by surprise, stood still, gazing upward, and Porteous, placing the muzzle of his rifle between his left arm and the bough, fired it at the brute's head, hitting him apparently, but too high up for the shot to be fatal. Maddened with rage and pain, the now doubly infuriated animal dashed at the tree again, but, missing it in his headlong charge, passed on, giving Porteous time to fire the second barrel, which he did, apparently with considerable effect, for the elephant on receiving the shot seemed to quicken his pace and dashed into the jungle. By this time Porteous had put in fresh cartridges,

THE ELEPHANT SEIZED THE ROPE.

and he now fired both barrels in quick succession at what he could see of the retreating animal through the trees. These shots evidently settled any doubt the elephant might have had as to returning to the attack, for he continued his flight, as could be guessed from the sounds of his heavy tread and the crashing of the jungle, which became fainter and fainter till finally lost altogether in the distance.

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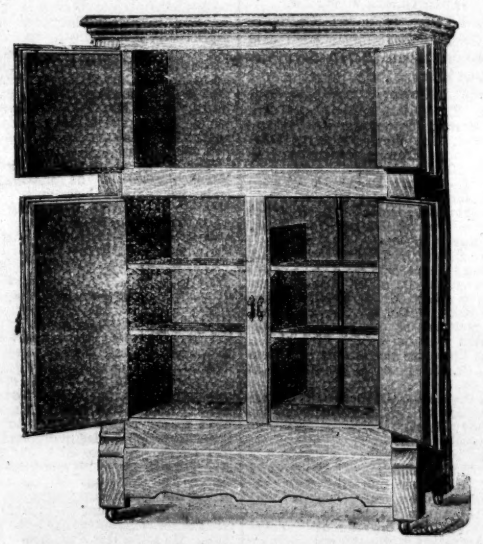

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,201,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,453 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	307,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $983,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,266.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 11:55 a m, Maxton 12:35 a m, Hamlet 1:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	12 25 p m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 45 a m	
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	9 00 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

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Beginning October 1st freight schedule will be as follows: Sundays excepted.

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
5.00 P. M.	2. 0 P M.	6.00 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.25—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 a m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	12 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 15 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from that North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

ARGUMENT IN HAYWOOD CASE TO BEGIN TO-DAY.

Testimony of Witnesses for Both Sides Completed—State Will Ask for Verdict of Murder in Second Degree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 8.—The hearing of evidence in the Haywood-Skinner murder case closed to-day. The defence rested this morning and the State offered rebuttal testimony this afternoon. Haywood did not go on the stand.

The defence will open and close the speeches, which will begin in the morning. The State after being queried by the judge announced that it would recede from its charge of murder in the first degree and ask for a verdict of murder in the second degree. The sentence in this can be between four and thirty years in the State's prison.

The principal witness for the defence was Ned Barnes, a colored driver, who testified that Skinner struck Haywood and as he backed away put his hand behind him before Haywood shot. Other witnesses added nothing for the defence. The State in rebuttal offered witnesses who testified to the character of Hocutt, witness for defence, and that both he and Schmitz, the Baltimore lawyer, had said soon after the killing that there was no fight.

The judge stated that as the burden was on the defence to show there was no murder in the second degree, he would give it the opening and closing. There will be seven speeches for Haywood and five against him.

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers, Merger of Roads Approved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 8.—The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company was held to-day in the office of President L. E. Johnson. Over 83 per cent. of the whole stock was represented in the meeting. Henry Fink, of New York, chairman of the board of directors, presided, and A. J. Hemphill was secretary. The annual report was approved.

The question of the merger or consolidation of several roads in the mining region was considered and their acquisition was unanimously approved. The roads are three in number and all are contiguous to the Norfolk and Western main line, leading into Columbus, O., and are as follows: The Iager and Southern; the Kenova and Big Sandy and the Guyandotte and Tug River railway.

L. E. Johnson was elected president by the approval of the board of directors in their action a few days ago in Philadelphia.

No change was made in the board of directors, except that Mr. Johnson was elected in place of the late President J. F. Kimball.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Proceeding at Tokio Between the Japanese Cabinet and Russia's Representative.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 8.—According to all Chinese reports to-day the date fixed for the evacuation of parts of Manchuria by the Russian troops passed without a Russian move toward the evacuation of Manchuria. In the meantime the Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding Corea and Manchuria are proceeding at Tokio between the Japanese cabinet and the Russian minister, Baron deRosen. The latter is acting under direct instructions from Admiral Alexeff, viceroy of the far East. The prospect is considered doubtful unless Russia makes substantial concessions. The rumor of the Japanese rejection of the Russian demands is officially denied. The press to-day was officially warned against indulging in sensationalism.

China is understood to be waiting for the result of Japan's negotiations before further treating with Russia for the evacuation of Manchuria.

ARRESTED IN CINCINNATI.

Daniel V. Miller and Joseph Johns for Conspiracy Against the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Daniel V. Miller, former assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, and Joseph Johns, an attorney of Rockville, Ind., were indicted by the United States grand jury to-day, charged with conspiring against the United States. The allegations upon which the arrests were based related to charges of extorting a bribe from John J. Ryan, of J. J. Ryan & Co., turf commissioners, in connection with the rulings of the department on that concern.

Later both Miller and Johns appeared in court and entered pleas of not guilty, Johns reserving the right to change the plea after reading the indictment. The defendants were allowed until Friday to file demurrers or motions and furnishedbonds for $2,500 each.

FORFEITED BOND.

Former Congressman Nelson of Tennessee Wanted in Coffeesville, Ks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COFFEESVILLE, KAS., Oct. 8.—Former Congressman D. R. Nelson, of Tennessee, forfeited a bond of $5,000 by failing to appear in the district court here Monday to answer the charge of secreting his brother, John Nelson, from the officers and a reward of $200 has been offered by the county commissioners of Montgomery county for the former congressman's arrest. John Nelson was convicted of killing Albert Morris a year ago, and while out on bond he disappeared. His brother was accused of hiding him.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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IT IS BINDING UPON RUSSIA.

Provisions of the Treaty Concerning Trade and Commerce—Abolition of Likin Tax — Special Privileges to United States Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The State Department was informed to-day that the American-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed at Shanghai and that the Japanese-Chinese treaty will be signed this afternoon. The cablegram announcing the signing of the treaty was sent from Shanghai and was signed by Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow and Mr. Seaman, the three commissioners who will negotiate the instrument. An imperial decree by the Chinese government has made the treaty effective so far as that government is concerned, but it must be ratified by the United States Senate before ratifications can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the State Department at the outcome as it makes certain that the two ports in Manchuria will be opened to the United States regardless of the outcome of the negotiations for the evacuation of that country by Russia. The assurance that Russia had previously given, and to which this government would insist upon adherence to, is that the treaty arrangements made with China covering Manchurian ports will be binding upon the Russian government.

The negotiations between China and the United States, which culminated in the treaty signed to-day at Shanghai, were initiated under the provisions of Article XI, of the final protocol signed by the powers at Pekin on September 7th, 1901, terminating the anti-foreign outbreak of the preceding year. The present treaty has for its object to extend the commercial relations between the contracting powers by amending our existing treaty of commerce and navigation with China, and other subjects concerning commercial relations with the object of facilitating them.

Articles I, II and III refer to the rights and privileges of diplomatic officers, consuls and citizens of the United States in China and embody a number of changes which have been sanctioned by usage in China since the treaty of 1858.

Article IV is the most important of the treaty. By it the Chinese government, recognizing that the present system of levying dues upon goods in transit and especially the system of taxation known as likin, impedes the free circulation of commodities to the general injury of trade, undertakes after the ratification of the treaty and at a date to be mutually agreed upon to abandon the levy of likin and other transit dues throughout the empire and to abolish all the barriers and tax stations maintained for their collection. The United States, in consideration of this change, agreed, if all powers having treaties with China do likewise, to pay at the port of entry on all imports into China a surtax of 1½ times the tariff import duty.

By this payment they shall secure complete immunity from all other taxation whatsoever within the empire. Exports from China shall pay 7½ per cent. ad valorem (as at present) the whole amount of the duty being collected at the port of exportation.

These are the salient points of this article which officials believe may bring about a complete and salutary reform in the fiscal administration of the empire and enable the central government to derive much larger sums from the internal taxes than it now does when the cost of collection is perhaps 50 per cent. of the whole.

The remaining provisions of Article VI relate to the method to be followed in abolishing the present internal tax levying system; it limits the places where native custom houses can be maintained, provides for certificates of identification for foreign imports, the treatment of Chinese machine made goods which are to enjoy a rebate on the import tax, and exemption from export tax. Finally, it provides the method of investigation of complaints and declares that an imperial edict shall be issued, at a date to be hereafter fixed, setting forth the abolition of likin taxation and charging the various high officials of the empire with carrying it out.

By another article the Chinese government agrees to the establishment of bonded warehouses by citizens of the United States at the open ports of China.

By article VII the Chinese government agrees, within a year, to permit citizens of the United States to carry on in Chinese territory mining operations and other necessary business connected therewith.

Article IX, X and XI, provide for the protection of trade marks, patents and copyrights respectively in China.

By Article XIII the Chinese government agrees to take the necessary steps to provide for a uniform national coinage which shall be a legal tender throughout the empire.

Article XIV relates to Chinese Christians and to missionaries. It insures to the former the free exercise of their religion and protects them against the injustice of the native officials, while not, however, removing them from their jurisdiction or claiming for American missionaries the right to interfere with the exercise of the native authorities of their jurisdiction over their nationals. To the missionaries it secures what they have sought for years, in recognition of their right to rent and lease in perpetuity such property as their societies may need in all parts of the empire.

At the request of the Chinese government an article has been incorporated in the prohibition of the importation into China of morphia and of instruments for its injection.

Another article of the treaty provides for the opening to international trade on the same conditions and manner as other places now opened to like trade in China of the cities of Fengtien Fu (Mukden) and Antung, the first the capital of the Manchurian province of Sheng-Ching and the latter a port on the Yalu river on the road between Mukden and Wiju in Korea.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.—The commercial treaty between the United States and China was signed to-day by Sheng Kung Pao, Lu Kai Huhan, United States Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow and Mr. Seaman. The treaty between Japan and China was also signed to-day.

At a conference yesterday between President Roosevelt and the International Exchange Commission it was decided that Professor Jenks, of the commission, should proceed to China to lay before the Chinese goverament a recommendation that it adopt the gold exchange standard. He will sail for China about October 25th.

WARSHIPS GATHERING ON THE COAST OF COREA.

A Russian Fleet from Port Arthur Anchored Alongside the Japanese Warships at Ma-San-Pho.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho, south of Corea, where the Japanese fleet had arrived already. The Russian warships have anchored within the Ma-San-Pho harbor alongside the Japanese ships.

Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Corean boundary and are encamped on the border. Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops but to the future of Corea.

The *Patrie* to-day, in a special dispatch from Darmstadt, gives an interview with Alexandre Savinsky, the secretary of Foreign Minister Lamdorff, who it is claimed spoke on the authority of his chief upon Russia-Japanese relations. M. Savinski is quoted as saying: "Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese force."

Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, M. Savinsky said that the accord between Russia and Austria was stronger than ever and that he did not believe war between those countries would occur.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Japanese Minister Baron Hayashi, to-day declared that the announcement made by the London *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Kobe, Japan, that Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, had presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria and proposing the partition of Corea between Russia and Japan was "fantastical and unworthy of consideration."

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that it has heard nothing of the reported gathering of Russian warships at Ma-San-Po. The Foreign Office reiterates that government advices give no indication of the possibility of a Russian-Japanese outbreak. The Associated Press learns that the dispatch of the minister to Japan, Sir Claud M. McDonald, while detailing many requests made by Russia in the present negotiations at Tokio in connection with concessions in Corea relating chiefly to wharves, make no reference to any possibility of an impending crisis.

TRUSTEES OF PEABODY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Annual meeting—A Tribute to the Late Dr. Curry—The Normal College at Nashville—Financial Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund held the annual meeting here to-day. Chief Justice Melville Fuller presided, with Samuel A. Green, of Boston, as secretary. The others present were Jas. D. Porter, Tennessee; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; William Courtenay, South Carolina; Henderson M. Soverville, Alabama; Chas. E. Fenner, Louisiana; Daniel C. Gilman, Washington; Senator Geo. F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Hoke Smith, Georgia; Bishop Wm. C. Doane, New York, and Morris K. Jessup, New York.

Dr. Gilman read a tribute to the memory of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was for many years the executive officer of the board. At the conclusion of the tribute Dr. Green, the secretary of the board, was appointed general agent. Dr. Green filled the office during the first term that Dr. Curry served as minister at Madrid.

At the request of the board, the ex-Governor will act as president of the Peabody Normal College at Nashville for another year.

The Normal College at Nashville has had more assistance from this fund than any other one institution, receiving $40,000 a year, which is about half the annual income of the fund. When the school was founded twenty-five years ago, it was the only regular normal school in the South, and for this reason it was given such financial assistance. Now every Southern State has an equally good normal school, so the trustees decided to do away with the payment of scholarships at the Nashville institution, although the salaries which heretofore have been paid by the fund will be paid in future. The money saved will be used in encouraging the rural schools in the South. It was also decided in future it shall be the endeavor of the fund to assist Summer schools rather than "teachers' institutes," as in the past.

J. P. Morgan presented his report as treasurer and it was approved. The fund is about $2,100,000 and the income about $80,000. The officers of the fund were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: Chairman, Melville W. Fuller; first vice president, Jos. H. Choate; second vice president, Daniel C. Gillman; secretary, Samuel A. Green; treasurer, J. P. Morgan.

OLIVER REFINING CO

Appointment of Receiver Confirmed by U. S. Circuit Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 8.—An order was received here to-day from Judge Waddill, of the United States Circuit Court, confirming the report of Messrs. Edward Flash, Jr., and P. S. Stephenson, who were recently appointed receivers for the affairs of the Oliver Refining Company, which was recently forced into bankruptcy upon the petition of the Williams & Flash Co., of New York. The order provides that after the payment by the refining company of certain of its creditors, as provided in the report of the receivers, the receivers shall surrender the property of the Oliver Refining Company to the company.

MASONIC RELIEF.

Officers Elected by the Association in Session at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 8.—The following officers were elected to-day by the Masonic Relief Association in session here:

President, T. John Newton, Washington, D. C.; vice president, Charles F. Sturm, Buffalo, N. Y.; second vice president, John H. Cowles, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, John R. Pope, New York; treasurer, William Delamater, New York. Advisory board; Lurtin R. Ginn, Washington, D. C.; Alexander Patterson, Canada; Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Va.; William Gillespie, St. Louis, Mo; B. A. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. The next place of meeting will be Syracuse, N. Y.

TILLMAN ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Defendant in the Murder Trial at Lexington, S. C., Testified in His Own Behalf.

THIRTEEN OTHER WITNESSES.

Tillman Testifying When Court Adjourned for the Day—Predicted That He Will be on the Stand All of To-day. Other Witnesses for Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 8.—James H. Tillman went upon the stand to-day as a witness in his own behalf. It was just one hour before adjournment that his counsel asked that the defendant be called. With perfect self-composure he arose from his seat among his attorneys and placed himself at the clerk's death to take the oath. Although he was on the stand an hour he only fairly begun to get over the vast amount of ground he must necessarily cover. It is predicted that he will be on the stand all to-morrow. The defence has still more witnesses. Thirteen of their witnesses were heard today.

James Davis, the first witness for the defence to-day, said he was riding on a train with the defendant from Johnston to Columbia. The witness said he did not hear Mr. Tillman make any threats against Gonzales.

Coal L. Blease, who said he has been a member of the Legislature and that he was with the defendant throughout the campaign of 1902, testified he was in the defendant's room in a hotel in Columbia on the night of the 20th or 21st of August, 1902, when Dr. Adams was there, and was reading some of the editorials from the *State* that he might be in position to reply to some of them in his speech. Witness said Dr. Adams advised Mr. Tillman "to go down to the *State* office and fight Gonzales," and that the defendant said he "was lieutenant governor and could not afford to have a difficulty—that he would be impeached." "And," added the witness, "somebody about that time made a remark about something which Gonzales had said about what he would do to Colonel Tillman. Colonel Tillman said, 'You need not be uneasy about that—you boys need not be uneasy about that; if he undertakes to attack me, I will snuff his light out with this.'"

Witness testified that when a part of an editorial referring to mock theatricals was read, Mr. Tillman said, "If he attempts to carry out one of his threats I will make it the —— tragedy that has ever happened in South Carolina."

The witness said that the pistol in Mr. Tillman's room at the hotel in Columbia was there "because we expected trouble at the Opera House," adding, "we expected Colonel Tillman to be attacked by Mr. Gonzales."

J. A. White, of Edgefield, appointed by Mr. Tillman as a door-keeper in the Senate at the last session of the Legislature, said that while he was sitting in the lobby of the Senate a man whom he was told was N. G. Gonzales, came up to him and asked where Mr. Tillman was, and among other things said he had made Mr. Tillman show the white feather twice and would do it again. The witness reported this to the lieutenant governor.

Richard H. Holsonback, also of Edgefield, told of the conversation which he said Mr. Gonzales had with Mr. White relative to making Mr. Tillman show the white feather. The witness said he told Mr. Tillman that night what had been said.

Witness said he was just behind Senator Talbird, Lieutenant Governor Tillman and Senator Brown as they approached the transfer station in Columbia on the way down town from the State House on January 15th. He said as he crossed Gervais street he saw Mr. Gonzales coming in the opposite direction on the outside of the pavement. He said Mr. Gonzales crossed obliquely to the left. He could have passed on the outside, he said, instead of cutting diagonally across to the inside. Witness said he heard Mr. Tillman say: "I got your message." He said that Mr. Gonzales thrust his hand down deep in his pocket and added that he thought Mr. Gonzales was going to shoot Mr. Tillman. He heard the shot, but said he did not see where Mr. Tillman drew the pistol from. He said Lieutenant Governor Tillman was in the middle.

Mr. Lorick testified that he saw Mr. Gonzales coming up Main street and Mr. Tillman and two other men coming in the opposite direction, the defendant being in the middle. He said that when Mr. Gonzales got within four or five steps from Mr. Tillman he changed his course obliquing to the left. The witness said Mr. Gonzales had his right hand in his pocket and acted as if he was trying to get it out. He heard a report, he said, and saw a pistol in the defendant's hand.

Mrs. M. A. Evans testified that as she passed the transfer station January 15th she saw Mr. Gonzales coming in the opposite direction. She said his facial expression was strained.

Mr. Mahaffey, a member of the Legislature from Spartanburg at the last session, said he noticed the neck of a bottle sticking out of the defendant's pocket at the State House the day before the shooting.

J. H. Tillman, when he took the stand, was asked by Mr. Cross to explain this and that incident to which reference has been made during the trial. After giving his explanation of the South Carolina Club incident, he was asked with regard to any messages he may have sent to Mr. Gonzales, saying that he had sent a verbal message to him by George S. Legare asking him (Gonzales) to meet him in Georgia. He said Mr. Gonzales wanted the invitation put in writing, but he was afraid it was a trap. He said also that he did not want to violate any of the duelling laws of his State. Answering further questions the witness said that when he was correspondent in Washington for a Southern paper, Mr. Gonzales was applicent for the position of consul general to Shanghai, and that he wrote his paper that Mr. Gonzales would not be appointed and said he had some hot words with him in a hotel lobby in Washington. As to the cigar incident, he said that on the next day he went up to the hotel cigar stand and bought some cigars and turning around offered them to those standing by. He noticed Mr. Gonzales then, he said, and saw he had made a mistake.

Asked as to Mr. Gonzales' attitude toward his military career he said: "It has always been bitter toward me since I was 21 years old."

The question of his military career and the comments of the *State* was then taken up, Mr. Tillman stating, among other things, Mr. Gonzales wanted to have him court-martialled because of an incident which he related.

Relative to the organization of a company of Indian scouts which had been referred to the defendant, he said he wanted to organize such a company to take to the Philippines, but that President McKinley and the army officers in Washington opposed it.

Asked how he was treated by Mr. Gonzales in his campaign for Governor, the defendant replied: "I think those editorials are fair samples of it."

He denied that he had ever been a traitor to his uncle and said he had not intentionally been discourteous to the Senate. He was next asked what had been the attitude of Mr. Gonzales toward him prior to 1902, to which he replied: "I think the paper has been pretty well devoted to me since 1890," and in answer to a further question, said the editorials in the *State* had been extremely abusive of him.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Morgan & Company Deny Any Connection With the U. S. Shipbuilding Company. A Formal Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company made the following statement to-day in reference to the testimony given by Daniel LeRoy Dresser in the Shipbuilding hearing:

"Neither the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company nor any partner ever had any connection with the inception, organization or financing of the United States Shipbuilding Company, nor have they ever received or owned any of its securities. As managers of the United States Steel Corporation syndicate we held Bethlehem Steel Company stock until a purchaser was found. It was transferred to the United States Shipbuilding Company at exact cost and preferred and common stock which were received in lieu of interest and earnings of the company were sold at private sale for $75,000 and the proceeds were distributed as part of the profit of the United States syndicate. Any statement that we were parties to any agreement for selling is wholly untrue."

The formal statement issued by Morgan & Company was later amplified by a member of the firm, who declared that the $75,000 mentioned in the original statement represented the sum which his firm had received for the $5,000,000 (par value) common and preferred shares of the shipbuilding company. It could not be learned when or to whom this stock had been sold, but the low price which it brought suggests that the sale was of comparatively recent date.

It was also denied by this same firm member that Morgan & Company had been in any way parties to an agreement by the terms of which their shares in the United States Shipbuilding Company were to be marketed and sold before any other stock of the building company was placed on the market.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Are Taking No Steps to Evacuate New Chwang Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, October 8.—A telegram from Yin Kow, under date of October 8th, states that the Russians are taking no steps to evacuate New Chwang. Reports from the North show that they are holding their positions everywhere.

WARM WIRELETS.

The monument erected to the memory of the Union and Confederate soldiers of Maryland, who participated in the battles around Chattanooga, was dedicated yesterday.

The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, of 550 tons displacement, started yesterday for the Antarctic regions to search for the Swedish expedition, headed by Dr. Otto Nordenskjold.

It is reported from Sofia that the Macedonian committee has resolved to suspend the revolutionary operations till the Spring, in order to see whether Turkey will execute the promised reforms.

The Uruguanian gunboat General Rivera (of 300 tons) has been sunk at Santa Barabara, as the result of an explosion. Her commander was burned to death and many of her crew were killed.

A Paris dispatch says: The terms of a general treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain have been concluded between Foreign Minister DelCasse and the authorities in London.

General John A. Leggett, territorial governor of Montana under President Grant, twice mayor of New Haven, Mich., and one of the founders of the Republican party, is dying at Hunters Hot Springs, Mont., aged 71.

The number of new cases of yellow fever which developed yesterday at Laredo, Texas, shows a slight increase as compared with the past three days. There was one death from the fever. Twenty-five new cases were reported.

The Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins, W. Va., built by ex-Senator Davis in memory of his son who was drowned off the coast of Africa while touring the world, was opened yesterday. The building was erected at a cost of $80,000.

At the second day's meeting of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture a committee was appointed, Commissioner O. B. Stevens of Georgia chairman, to make an estimate of the cotton crop of the South.

The Federal grand jury at Wynne, Ark., has indicted twenty-seven white men on charges of intimidating negroes. Twelve of the men are from Cross county. They are charged with attempting to drive negroes from the county by threats.

For the third time within ten days the Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of oil, making Pennsylvania $1.65, the highest quotation in three years. The advance is due to the fact that very little new producing territory is being found.

The Retail Druggists' Association elected B. E. Pritchard, of McKeesport, Pa., president, and re-elected Secretary S. V. Wootten, of Illinois. A resolution in favor of a reduction of the tax on grain alcohol to 70 cents per gallon was adopted.

At the request of the New Orleans steamship companies and the exchange the mayor yesterday consented to use his efforts for the settlement of the screwmen's strike. It is said 200 non-union men will begin work to-day under protection.

As the result of an explosion of a boiler at the stave mill of the Standard Oil Company at Crossville, Tenn., Walter Gilbert, a sawyer, was instantly killed and Foreman Gooch, sustained injuries from which he died later. A number of employes were severely injured.

No. 5 Hose Company, of the Fort Worth (Texas) fire department, has lowered the world's speed record for going into action. The contest was to run 280 feet, lay 100 feet of hose, a total of 380 feet, make plug connection and get water. The time was 22 4-5 seconds.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

ADVICES FROM BEIRUT.

The Mussulman Who Fired at the U. S. Consul Not Yet Arrested.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—In spite of the presence of the American squadron off Beirut and the energetic demands of Minister Leishman, the Associated Press learns that the Mussulman who fired at the American vice consul, William C. Magelson, has not yet been apprehended.

It has been established by Rear Admiral Cotton, the American commander, that the would-be assassin had no personal feeling against the vice consul. The assault has been traced to the hostility of the Mussulmans towards the Christians.

The Rock River conference at its sixty-fourth session in Aurora, Ill., has adopted a petition to Congress for the national education of the descendants of freedmen along industrial lines, including education, agriculture, industry, food and sanitation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Capt. W. H. Ward desires to say that he has no further connection with the Wilmington and Black River steamboat Co., either as an officer or a stockholder. oc 9 1t*

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 1t

An entertainment will be given Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at Grace Church Annex by Mrs. B. B. John's Bible Study Circle and Sunday School class. There will be an attractive programme of music and recitations. Refreshments will be served oct 8 2t

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

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Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

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1 March—"Tar Heel Cake Walk, A. Yopp.
2 Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Edwards.
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5 Intermezzo—"Bird of Paradise," Mathews.
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7 Overture—"Poet and Peasant", Von Suppe, introducing the 'cello solo by Prof. Richardson.
8 Concert Scottisch — "Pickanninny Christening," Oker.
9 "Pilgrims' Chorus" — From Tanhauser.
10 Medley March—Nat. airs, arranged, Fettel.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, assisted by all the ladies in the store, promises you a good time if you come.

Our Millinery Department as usual will have for show all that is newest and latest in Fall Headwear. Our Pattern hats were selected by Miss Brown, in New York and Philadelphia and are marvels of beauty, and as to price—we guarantee that to be the lowest. Our Cloak Department shows a grand assortment of the newest styles and some strikingly hand some. Of Misses and childrens cloaks, we have quite a variety. Of infants and babies cloaks we have the grandest assortment ever shown in this city.

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In this ad we do not care to describe anything, but would like to say that we are proud of the selection of our Fall stock of dress goods and would be glad to have every lady in the city and surrounding country to see it.

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